

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATING IN DCPS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

According to a Harvard University study of DCPS Afterschool Programs
(*compared with students who did not attend afterschool programs during this time*):

For 2 years (2008-2010), DCPS elementary students who participated consistently in afterschool programs have higher Math and English proficiency on the DC CAS.

DCPS middle and high school students in afterschool programs have better attendance, GPAs, graduation rates, and attitudes about learning with fewer behavior problems.

HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD IN DCPS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR NEXT YEAR?

1.Fill out the DCPS Afterschool Program Enrollment Application and Signed FERPA Letter

2.Provide documentation of relationship to the student (We will accept any ONE of the following documents):

- Automated Client Eligibility Determination System (ACEDS) printout (active case with child's name)
- Documentation of TANF status that includes child's name
- Letter with the child's name listed from the TANF worker
- Birth Certificate (wallet size not accepted)
- Passport including names of parents and children (U.S. passports not acceptable)
- Adoption papers/court papers or a referral from a DC Government agency

3.Provide documentation of income eligibility (We will accept any ONE of the following documents):

- TANF/ACEDS printout (active case with child's name AND amount of benefits)
- A letter from employer with hours and salary (Only if new job or employed as domestic employee)
- Copies of the most recent 3 pay stubs for every adult in the household (most recent pay stub must be no more than 30 days old)
- If you are self-employed only, a copy of your most recent tax return (and all schedules)

4.Provide documentation of residency (We will accept any ONE of the following documents):

- Current official rent receipt (on letterhead)
- Current mortgage statement in parent/guardian's name
- New or recently signed (within 30 days) lease
- Current utility bill
- Notarized letter from person with whom the parent/guardian lives with and two pieces of mail at that address

Submit all of your documents to your afterschool coordinator.

No child may participate in an afterschool program until all documents are submitted—NO EXCEPTIONS.

We will not accept application documents prior to 8/15/2011.

If you have questions, contact the afterschool coordinator at your child's school or the Office of Out-of-School Time at 202.442.5002 or at afterschool.dcps@dc.gov.



DCPS
Afterschool
Programs are
more than
fun and
games...

ACADEMICS!
HOMEWORK HELP!
ARTS!
SPORTS!
HEALTHY SUPPER INCLUDED!



...but there's a lot of
that too!



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Enrollment blitz activities
will be held at your DCPS
site 8/15–8/19.

Turn the page for information on how to enroll!